

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/518,216
Response to OA dated July 7, 2010

REMARKS

Claims 9-28 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2010.

In the Office Action, Claims 4-8 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 2 and 4-9 of copending Application No. 11/885,886. Reconsideration and removal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in regard to U.S. Application No. 11/885,886. In view of the Terminal disclaimer, removal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action further notes that it is believed that once the double patenting rejection is overcome, the application will be allowable upon the cancellation of the previously withdrawn Claims (9-28), as those claims are substantially a replica of the newly added Claims (30-49). Those newly added claims will be rejoined after the double patenting rejection above has been resolved.

As indicated above claims 9-28 are cancelled and it is believed that the rejection will be overcome and removed. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to rejoin Claims 30-49.

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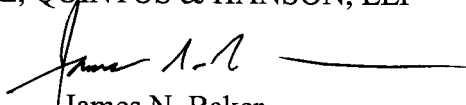
In view of the above remarks, Claims 4-8 and 30-49 are believed to be patentable and in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned agent at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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